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METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2007, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time necessary and charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-34 and 63-90 were pending in the subject application for the final Office Action dated September 26, 2007. Claims 4, 5 and 16 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species of the invention. Claims 1-3, 6-15, 17-34 and 63-90 have been rejected on various grounds. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are hereby requested.